

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War, which lately investigated the Petersburg mine affair, will soon publish their report. The testimony taken is exceedingly voluminous, and exhausts the whole subject. A letter says:—"The verdict will show a divided responsibility falling upon Generals Burnside and Meade, and the General who led the assault: nor does Gen. Grant hold himself entirely blameless in the matter, especially for having permitted the selection of the officer to lead the assaulting column to be made by lot."

The latest "oil story" is that of an old lady in West Virginia, who took the advice of a visitor, and poured some petroleum along the streams which watered her farm. The report spread abroad of surface indications on the land, and a brigade of oil hunters came, who bought the land at a fabulous price, the owners agreeing to give the lady one-eighth of the oil. The purchasers set up their derrick and put down an augur, and in a short time struck a well which yields one hundred barrels of oil per day.

The Military Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives had under consideration yesterday the conscription bill. There was considerable discussion upon several propositions for amendment now before the committee; but no decided action was had thereon.

It is stated that Judge Kelly, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, will insist upon having incorporated into any bill providing for reconstruction, substantially this provision:—That all loyal male persons in the rebellious States of suitable age, without regard to color, provided they can read, shall be permitted to vote.

Maj. L. Casey, of the corps of engineers, has made his report upon the result of the powder explosion scheme at Fort Fisher. It is understood that the report exhibits such results of the explosion as to postpone all future powder ship operations for an indefinite period to come.

The Emperor of Mexico is taking up, for adjustment, the matter of the Church property. The Belgian soldiers, in the pay of Maximilian, continue to arrive at Vera Cruz.

A comic song has been composed in Philadelphia with a significant title, "Oil on the Brain." A contemporary thinks this dangerous disease too serious to be made light of.

The white fish of the Northern lakes have attracted attention abroad, and it is proposed to introduce them into the lakes of the Cumberland and Scotland, now almost valueless.

The gold medal authorized by Congress to be struck for Gen. Grant, after the fall of Vicksburg, is finished, and has reached Washington.

A Connecticut man has invented a watch which is simpler in its mechanism than ordinary watches, and will run three hundred and seventy-eight days with one winding.

The big hotel in London has paid thirty per cent. profit. It expended five thousand dollars in advertising.

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